Planning for Data Teams

Define your Data Teams:

Elementary Level	Middle Level	High School Level
Usually by grade level	Two ways to consider:	Usually by subgroups of departments aligned by:
• In small schools, could be combined teams encompass-	1. Teams. Use where there is a core team of people who teach a constant group of	• Courses
ing spans: K-1, 2-3, 4-5 or even K-2, 3-5	students and have students in common (e.g., math, ELA, science, social studies)	• Grade level of students
	The team would focus on writing, note-taking, summarizing, vocabulary, and other universal, multiple-application learning strategies.	• Honors, AP, IB, electives
	2. Content Areas. Use where there is a group of teachers who have content in common (e.g., could be the three teachers who teach grade 7 math, science, etc.).	
	OR	
	In the case of a smaller school, this could be a function of the content-area department, whose members would focus on the learning taking place in that content area related to monitoring specific content objectives.	

1. Graph your potential teams based on 20XX school-year teaching configuration:

2.	Identify with an asterisk (*) those teachers who are potential Data Team leaders:

Data Team Planning Steps for Starting the Process and Getting It Right

Steps	Actions, Timeline, Who Is Involved, What Is Needed
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Data Teams: More Planning

1.	Duration of Data Team meetings
2.	Frequency of meetings
3.	Schedule meetings
4.	Data focus